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Arrested by Coffee County officials

Brantley, Ala. man charged with electronic solicitation of a child

Coffee County deputies arrested a Brantley man earlier this week on a solicitation charge.

According to information released by Coffee County Sheriff Scott Byrd, Billy



Hilburn

Wayne Hilburn, age 64, of Brantley, Ala., was arrested Tuesday, April 2, and charged with one count of electronic solicitation of a child.

Hilburn was booked into

the Coffee County Jail on a \$30,000 bond. He was released on bond the same day.

The arrest stems from a complaint where Hilburn was attempting to contact an underage juvenile for unlawful sexual activity, according to a press release from the sheriff's office.

The incident is still under investigation, and no further information will be released at this time.

New Brockton Council Member Shirley Eads submits resignation

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Recently, the New Brockton Town Council filled a vacancy on the council, but during the regular monthly meeting held Monday night, April 1, council members learned they soon will again be short one member.

Allan Rodriguez is the newest member on the council after being appointed by his peers to serve the remainder of the current municipal term as New Brockton's District One council member. He replaced Ronald Terry on the council.

All five districts were represented during Monday night's council meeting, but Mayor Charles Schieffer announced during the meeting that he had received a letter from District Five council member Shirley Eads resigning her post. The mayor said Eads would resign as the District Five councilperson effective April 12th.

Following her resignation, the search process will begin to find someone to serve out the remainder of the current term, which ends in 2025.

Also, during Monday's meeting, council members voted to appoint District Four council member Todd Askins to serve as the Mayor Pro Tem for the remainder of the term.

Mileage reimbursement for employees became a hot topic during this month's meeting. While looking at the monthly bills, District Three council member Will Reeves questioned how mileage reimbursements

were being handled via a credit card.

The town clerk said the reimbursements were being paid back through purchasing fuel on the credit card for the employee as noted in the bills.

"We can't do that," Reeves said. "This needs to be done by reimbursement through a check or direct deposit."

Mayor Shieffer said that issue would be corrected, and the employee would begin receiving mileage reimbursements through either check or direct deposit.

Later in the meeting, staff from the New Brockton Senior Center requested they too begin receiving mileage reimbursements if the town's administrative assistant was receiving the reimbursements. Those employees drive to and from town hall and the senior center each day to clock in and clock out. They said there is also mileage incurred through going to the bank and post office.

Council member Reeves agreed with the request indicating if the town was going to pay personal vehicle mileage reimbursements to one employee, it should be offered to others using personal vehicles for work too. He also suggested the town look into getting an up-to-date clock-in system that would allow the senior center employees to be able to clock-in and out from their building instead of having to drive to and from town hall each day.

Council members agreed

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Multiple injuries reported from Saturday night wreck

A two-vehicle accident Saturday night, March 30, in Coffee County injured five people with four of the five being airlifted from the scene to hospitals.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Alabama Hwy. 189 S and Alabama Highway 141 in the Basin community, just outside of Elba. Reportedly, the driver of the car traveling on Hwy. 141 failed to stop at the stop sign and crashed into the truck traveling on Hwy. 189.

The Elba Volunteer Fire Department was dispatched to the scene just prior to 9 p.m. Saturday night as mutual aid for Enterprise Rescue along with the Kinston Volunteer Fire Department.

All victims in the accident were reported to be from out-of-state. The female driver and children in the car were said to be headed to the Florida [to the beach] at the time of the accident. They were from Kentucky. The truck had a Virginia license plate on it.

Four people were airlifted by medical helicopters from the scene to various trauma centers to receive treatment. The fifth person injured was transported by ambulance to an area hospital.

While some of the injuries did appear significant at the scene, officials responding to the accident said they hoped none were going to be considered life-threatening.

No further details were released by officials.



The vehicle pictured above were involved Saturday night in a wreck at the intersection of Hwy. 189 S and Hwy. 141 in the Basin community of Coffee County. As shown, both vehicles suffered heavy damage in the crash, and the truck was said to have flipped multiple times after colliding with the car. A total of five people were transported from the scene to hospitals either by medical helicopter or ambulance.

Reminder:

Some 25 Alabama towns will be open to explore on Saturday mornings in April during Alabama Tourism Department's annual April Walking Tours.

Elba's hour-long walking tours will be Saturday, April 6, and Saturday, April 27, as the Elba Chamber of Commerce will guide the free tours starting at the new Chamber of Commerce office, 345 W. Davis Street, on the Square.

The tours will continue through the downtown Elba area to showcase the history and heritage of the area. The tours will start at 10 a.m. each Saturday morning.

In the case of rain, tours will be canceled since they occur outdoors.



The Coffee County Horse Club Junior Quiz Bowl team competed Saturday, March 9, at the Alabama 4-H State Horse Quiz Bowl held at the Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industries in Montgomery, Ala. In the Junior Individual Presentation, Ellison Eldridge of Elba (pictured above) placed first. She also placed 1st in team presentation with Alyse Smith. It was a great day for the Coffee County 4-H Horse Club. See more on Page 3.

Area Happenings

Elba Elementary School Kindergarten Registration will be Thursday, April 4, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. from the EES Conference Room. Documentation required includes: certified Birth Certificate (5 years old on or before Sept. 1st), Alabama certified immunization record (up to date), Social Security Card, Parent/Guardian government issued identification (address should match the address on proof of residency), two proofs of residency (lease agreement, mortgage statement, and/or utility/water/gas bill), custody paperwork (if applicable), and Individualized Education Plan (if applicable).

The Coffee County Board of Education will conduct the board's regular monthly meeting Thursday, April 4, at 5:30 p.m., at the Board of Education office, 400 Reddoch Hill Rd, Elba, Ala.

The Elba Board of Education will meet in a Special Called Meeting at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 11, at the Board of Education office, 131 Tiger Drive, Elba. This meeting is open to the public to attend.



The New Hope Senior Center had its annual Easter Egg Hunt and party last week. The seniors had a ball finding almost 100 eggs. Mr. James Moultry found the Golden Egg with the \$10 prize, and Mrs. Joyce Lee found the golden egg with the \$5 prize. Mrs. Onie Davis was the oldest senior that hunted eggs. She's 89-years-old and found 15 eggs! After the hunt the seniors enjoyed food and conversation. It's always a treat to watch them embrace their inner youth again.

EDITORIAL

Elba Police Report

This report reflects activity for the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, March 26, 2024, through Monday, April 1, 2024, as reported to and dispatched from the Coffee County 911 Dispatch Center –

Tuesday, March 26 – Suspicious person reported at 490 Hwy 203 – w/arrest (3:08 a.m.); Hit and run reported on Hwy 203 at the Bypass (1:46 p.m.); Lost/Found property reported at 412 N Claxton Ave (4:18 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Newton St (6:22 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (10:02 p.m.). Seven traffic stops resulted in three verbal warnings, one citation, and three written warnings.

Wednesday, March 27 – Harassment reported at 300 Champ McCollough Dr (7:59 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 1282 Neil Grantham Dr (6:12 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 – no action taken (10:06 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a verbal warning.

Thursday, March 28 – Suspicious person reported at 230 Court Ave (12:38 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported on Jackson Ave (2:05 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 721 N Claxton Ave (11:09 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1267 Lower Curtis Rd – w/impound (11:13 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1225 Martin Luther King Dr (1:21 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 1223 Neil Grantham Dr (6:54 p.m.). Five traffic stops resulted in one arrest, and four written warnings.

Friday, March 29 – Harassment reported

at 911 Farris Ave (1:45 a.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported at 638 N Claxton Ave (8:40 a.m.); Traffic accident reported at 21158 Hwy 87 (12:49 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 1281 Neil Grantham Dr (1:37 p.m.); Theft of property reported at 1625 Parker St (1:52 p.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 638 N Claxton Ave (7:17 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 679 Lee St (7:49 p.m.). Eight traffic stops resulted in three verbal warnings, four written warnings, and one no action taken.

Saturday, March 30 – Harassment reported at 2345 Hickman Ave (9:33 a.m.); Theft of property reported at 997 Winston Ave (3:00 p.m.); Noise complaint reported at 640 Reynolds Ave (7:02 p.m.); Traffic accident reported at 10175 Hwy 189 (8:49 p.m.). Three traffic stops resulted in two written warnings, and one verbal warning.

Sunday, March 31 – Suspicious person reported at the city park (12:16 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 595 Collier St (12:41 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at the city park (12:43 a.m.); High speed pursuit reported at 522 N Claxton Ave – w/arrest (12:59 a.m.); Animal complaint reported at 887 Cedar Lane Dr (2:40 a.m.); Suspicious vehicle reported at 804 Hwy 203 (4:03 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 625 Reynolds Ave (1:58 p.m.); Civil disturbance – crowd – reported at Mulberry Park (6:54 p.m.); Reckless driver reported on Hwy 84 – w/citation issued (8:23 p.m.). Fourteen traf-

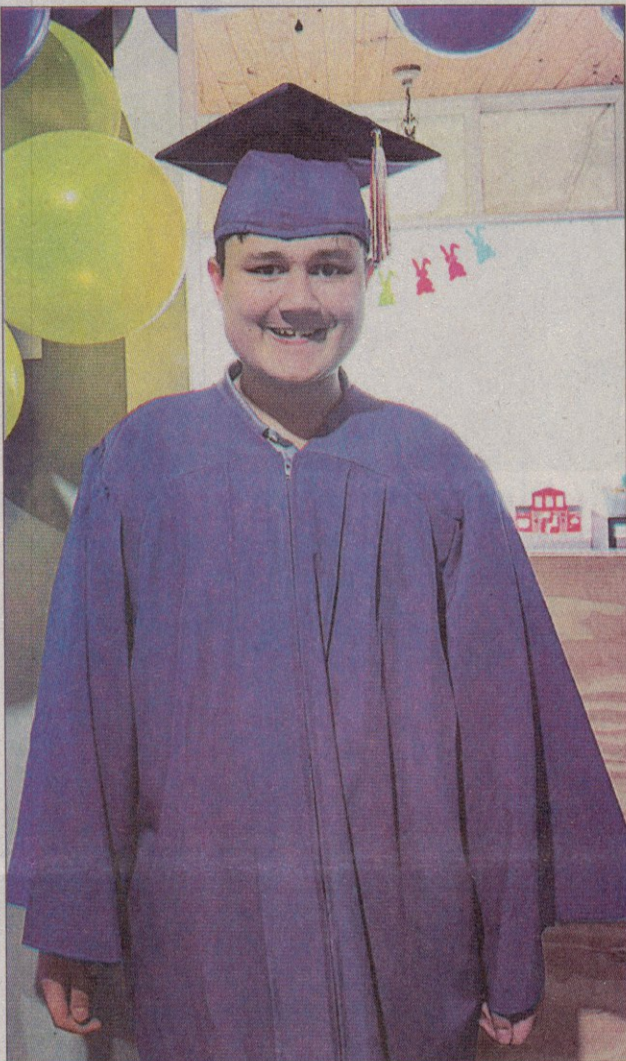
fic stops resulted in four verbal warnings, six written warnings, and four citations.

Monday, April 1 – Suspicious vehicle reported at Caroline St/Plant Ave (1:32 a.m.); Suspicious person reported at 1006 Payne St (1:34 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 215 County Rd 235 (3:07 p.m.). Eight traffic stops resulted in two verbal warnings, five written warnings, and one citation.

Share Your Views... Write a Letter to the Editor



BEACON OF HOPE APA AND THE CITY OF OPP RECOGNIZE AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH...Opp, Alabama Mayor Becky Bracke recently declared April 2024 as Autism Acceptance Month in signing an Autism Proclamation for Beacon of Hope ABA – Opp. Joining the mayor for the proclamation signing were Beacon of Hope ABA owner Shelby DiPilla, Opp RBT Savannah Jones, Opp Lead RBT Katie Jones, HR Jennifer Lopez and friends of the Opp location. While Beacon of Hope ABA remains proud to serve Opp and support those with autism, the organization also celebrated the opening this week of a new location in Elba, located on Claxton Avenue (the former Lake Realty home). A ribbon cutting/grand opening for the new Elba location is set for 4 p.m. Monday, April 8th.



CONGRATS, GRAD! Daylin Reid of Kinston, Ala. recently graduated from Beacon of Hope ABA in Opp, Ala. Daylin has been working on his goals for three years, and with the help of family, friends, and services was able to meet all of his goals. Daylin, your friends, family and therapists are all so proud of you!



Cuzin Lou Lou's Tales from Yonder

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

Cuzin Lou Lou is convinced Little Bean continues to learn new ways to manipulate the whole Yonder Gang to get her way and/or special treatment.

As if she were not spoiled enough, the little monster has figured out a way to “milk” the gang after she goes for her routine grooming appointment. This became evident to Lou Lou earlier this week!

After her grooming prior to this week’s visit, suddenly Little Bean began having trouble walking. It immediately alarmed Lou Lou and Sister because Bean would take a few steps then sit down. At other times, she appeared to be dragging one of her back legs.

Sister tends to panic when it comes to the little monster, and she immediately worried that Bean had injured her leg jumping around.

Well...the gang spent the new few days making sure to be very careful with Bean to allow her leg time to heal. The gang would carry her around more than usual, provide additional treats to “help” her feel better, etc.

Soon enough, Little Bean was doing much better, and the gang decided she was healed!

Well...fast forward to this week.

Papa took the little monster for her grooming, and Lou Lou picked her up when she was all prettied up. She seemed perfectly fine after the process...well, until later that evening when everyone got home from work.

Suddenly, Little Bean is having trouble walking and dragging that back leg again...all it took this time was a night of special cuddles and attention and the monster was all better by the next morning!

She is simply too smart for her own good, and Lou Lou and the Gang are suckers when it comes to that little girl! She might just be the most spoiled four-legged creature around!!

Until next time...God Bless and Keep Smiling!

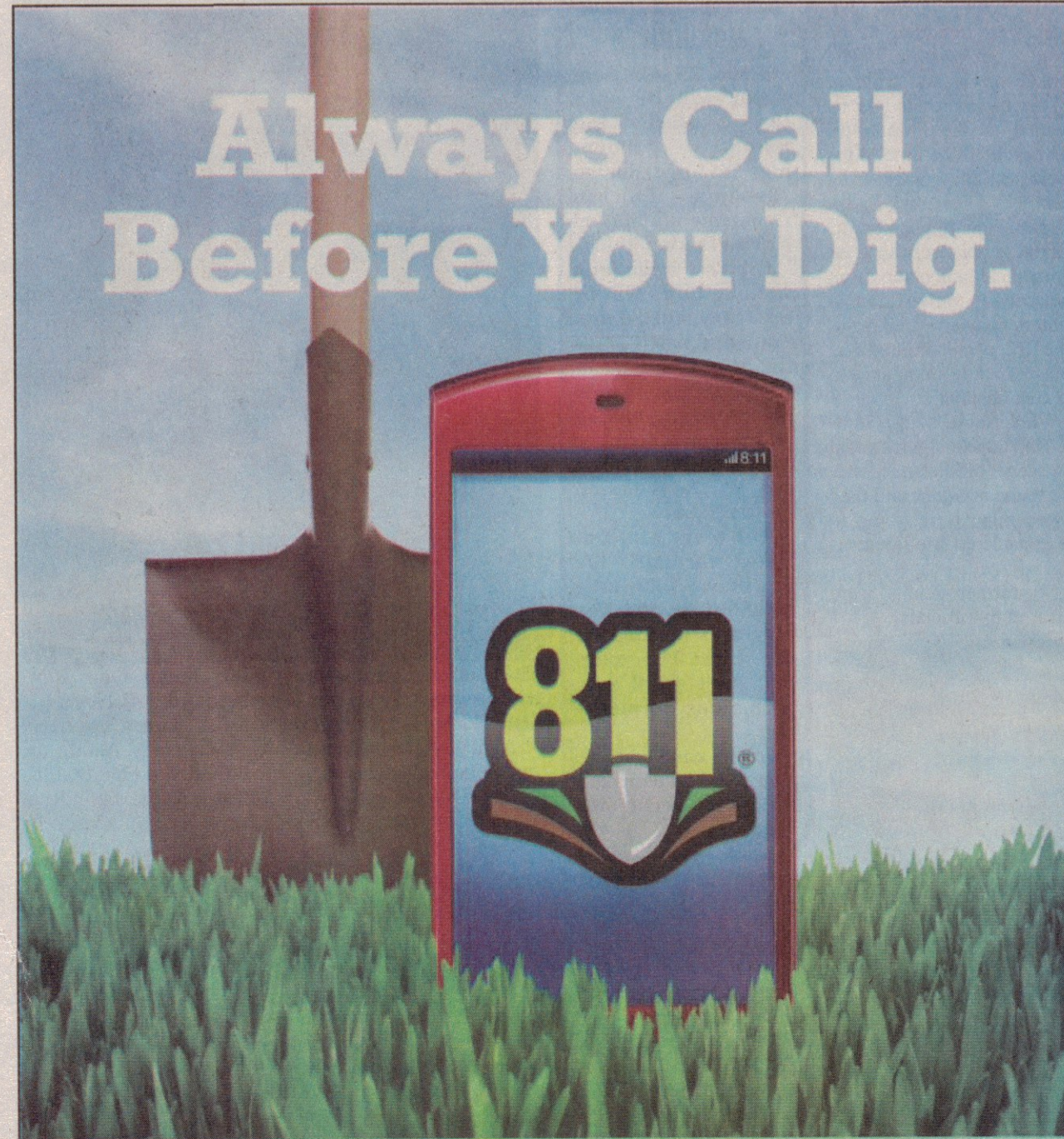
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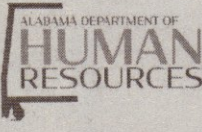



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The Opp Masonic Lodge congratulates Brother Steve Graves and his family as Brother Graves recently received his Grand Lodge of Alabama award for being a Master Mason for fifty (50) years. The Opp Masonic Lodge is proud of Brother Steve for this accomplishment.



In Team Presentation at the Alabama 4-H State Horse Quiz Bowl, Coffee County's Alyse Smith and Ellison Eldridge received a first place win! The event was held March 9th.



The Coffee County Junior Quiz bowl team consisting of Ellison Eldridge, Alyse Smith, Elydia German, and Natalie Irwin, led by 4-H volunteer club leader Brandie Bookout, finished in 5th place at the Alabama 4-H State Horse Quiz Bowl held March 9th in Montgomery, Ala. In Junior Individual Presentation: Ellison Eldridge - 1st Place; Alyse Smith - 3rd Place; Elydia German - 4th Place. In Team Presentation: Ellison Eldridge & Alyse Smith - 1st Place; Sofia Sidanycz & Penelope Irwin - 5th Place; and Aubrey Mathis & Elydia German - 6th Place. Any youth interested in joining the Coffee County 4-H Horse Club can call the Coffee County Extension office at 334-894-5596.

Mizell STAT Clinic opens in Opp

To help meet the need for urgent care patients in Opp and the surrounding area, Mizell Memorial Hospital announces the opening of the Mizell STAT Care clinic on April 1, 2024.

The clinic will treat patients, ages 3 months and older, for acute illnesses and minor injuries. The clinic will be located on the 2nd floor of Mizell Memorial Hospital. The clinic will be open 7 days a week.

The clinic will treat such conditions as Influenza, Covid-19, Strep Throat, colds, sinus infections, sprains, strains, lacerations, and other minor injuries/illnesses. Patients will be seen on a walk-in basis, no appointments will be needed or made.

Mizell Memorial Hospital administration has long advocated growth to meet the needs of the community and to overcome the obsta-

cles of rural healthcare.

"We are excited about bringing a new level of healthcare coverage to Opp and the surrounding communities. Our citizens of the area have requested a weekend and after-hours option for their acute needs, and we are making that a reality," announced Mitchell Myers, CEO of Mizell.

Jacque Pebworth, Director of Clinics at Mizell stated, "we will be able to help the little ones that get an earache at midnight Friday and can't wait to see their physician on Monday, as we will be open on Saturday and Sunday." Pebworth also noted that the Mizell STAT Care clinic will be "able to handle minor illnesses and injuries without the sometimes longer waits in the Emergency Department where more life-threatening illnesses are given priority."

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Autism is a broad spectrum of symptoms that range from difficulty communicating to difficulty with social situations and interactions to other more complicated symptoms. With the condition being easier to diagnose, the need to continue to discuss ways to help those with autism or those raising children with autism during a myriad of situations has become a necessity.

When it comes to discussing death, grief and loss as experienced by children, the topic is already difficult to grasp. For children with autism, there is an added level of difficulty when expressing such complex emotions and concepts. As a spectrum of conditions, autism tends to primarily affect communication, social functions and emotional control.

Try to explain death as concretely as possible. Words like "passed away" or "gone to sleep" may be taken too literally to the autistic mind and thus only makes grief more painful. Be blunt. Explain death is a part of life and just because a person may physically be gone, they are rarely gone from memory.

Funerals, wakes and gatherings can stress a child with autism. If your child has a particular item that helps them feel more comfortable or relaxed and it is not a serious disruption to the services then bring it along. Politely excuse yourself and your child if an emotional outburst becomes disruptive: your friends and family will understand. If you are concerned that a gathering, funeral service or wake may be too much for your child, then politely say so: send a card and flowers. There are many ways to be supportive that do not involve being physically present.

Nightmares, emotional distress and other symptoms are common for anyone after a loss, but a child with autism may have even more difficulty expressing or coping with these feelings. If you are already seeing a therapist or counselor, be sure to update them about the recent loss: they are trained professionals who can help provide tangible coping mechanisms. Try coloring books or activities that encourage children to express themselves through art, block building, or board games.

Autism spectrum disorders affect 1 in every 59 children in the United States. Understanding how to better help these children cope and understand death is vitally important to bettering their lives and experiences. More information can be found by visiting: www.autismspeaks.org

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Obituaries

Obits are updated regularly on our website: www.elba-clipper.com

JIMMY CRAWLEY

Mr. Jimmy Crawley, age 51, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, Fla. following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 30, 2024, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Billy Ted Bond Jr. officiating. Burial followed in the New Home Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home. Jimmy was a 1991 graduate of Elba High School, and upon graduation, he worked at Dorsey Trailers. He later joined the team at Wayne-Sanderson Farms where he worked his way up to his current position as a supervisor.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents, Genine and Dewey Crawley; by a stepfather, Wilmer Bell; and by a brother, Eddie Hudson.

Survivors include his daughter: Ariel Scott, Luverne, Ala.; along with a niece which he has raised as his own: Kacie Marie Crawley, Elba; and siblings: Norma (Wayne) Sanders, Judy Crawley, and Bobby Crawley, all of Elba, Tommy Crawley of Texas, and Ronnie (Dori) Crawley, Florida, Ala.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 21, 2024, from the Elba Church of Christ with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing the services.

Mrs. Silar was preceded in death by her husband, John E. Silar; sons, Lonnie Silar, Johnny Mark Silar, Joe Nathan Silar; daughter, Linda Williams; grandson, Lonnie Dixon; granddaughter, Priscilla Banks; and great-granddaughter, Naddia Banks.

Survivors include her sons: Jerome Silar (Dianne Tubbs), Lawrence Silar (Mildred), Carl Silar (Debra); daughters: Betty Washington, Carolyn Finch, Melissa Daniels (Keith) and Sharron McClendon (Eugene); special grandsons: Hennis Washington, Tony Edwards, Kareem Silar, Lorenzo Greene, Alvin Henderson Duece; her heartbeats: Ayden Foster and Levi Washington.



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to pay mileage reimbursements as requested until a new clock-in system is installed.

The council voted Monday night to move forward with a plan with the Coffee County Highway Department to fix some dirt/gravel roads within the town limits. Monies from the town's 4 and 7 cents gas tax funds will pay for these road improvements.

The next regular meeting will be May 6th at 6 p.m.

DOSHIE M. SILAR

Mrs. Doshie M. Silar, age 88, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, March 17, 2024, surrounded by her beloved children and grandchildren.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to **MONICA HENDERSON**, as Personal Representative of the estate of **Roy Lee Harris**, deceased, on the 20th day of March, 2023, by the Honorable Judge of Probate.**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred./s/ Gary D. Bradshaw
GARY D. BRADSHAW (BRA074)
Attorney for Petitioner
P.O. Box 311412
Enterprise, AL 36331-1412
(334) 393-6439 / (334) 393-7163 fax
3/21,28&4/4-pd.**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION****IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: LAURIE LUCILLE LIVINGSTON, Deceased.** **CASE NO.: PR-2024-045**

NOTICE

Letters of Testamentary on the estate of said deceased, **LAURIE LUCILLE LIVINGSTON**, having been granted to **TUCKER M. LIVINGSTON** on the 18th day of March, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. **DONE** this the 18th day of March, 2024./s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Hon. Jodee R. Thompson
Probate Judge
Coffee County, Alabama
3/21,28&4/4-pd.**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA****IN RE: The estate of JEAN DILLARD BROOKS, Deceased** **CASE NO. 2024-707**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Judson A. Brooks, as Executor of the Estate of Jean Dillard Brooks, deceased, on the 11th day of March, 2024, by the Honorable Tobey Seay, Judge of Probate.**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred./s/ Judson A. Brooks
Judson A. Brooks
3/21,28&4/4-pd.**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION****IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY SUE WEATHERINGTON Deceased.** **CASE NO: PC 2024-012**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters Testamentary were granted on March 19, 2024, to Donna Sue Mannherz and Shelly W Evans-Weeks, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Dorothy Sue Weatherington, deceased, who departed this life on or about the 20th day of May, 2023, by the Hon. Jodee Rowe Thompson, Judge of Probate.**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Griffin Shirley

Griffin Shirley, Esq. (SHI032)

Attorney for Petitioners
SHIRLEY LAW FIRM
431 North Court Avenue
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Elba, Alabama 36323
Telephone (334) 897-5775
Facsimile (334) 897-2304
3/21,28&4/4-pd.**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA.****CASE NO.: 2024-715**
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: BABY BOY BACON, DOB 09/04/2017 Minor**NOTICE TO: ANY UNKNOWN FATHER,** the natural father of Baby Boy Bacon, whose address is unknown. You will take notice that a Petition for the Adoption of Baby Boy Bacon born to Harley Malinda Mychelle Clark, Natural Mother, was filed on the 18 day of March 2024, alleging that the whereabouts of any unknown father, the natural parent of said minor child is unknown to the court, and whose relationship of said natural parent to the aforesaid minor child is that of Natural Father.Baby Boy Bacon's birth date is September 4, 2017. Please be advised that a petition for adoption in the above styled manner has been filed in said Court by the Petitioner (s) and that the 23 day of April, 2024, at 3:30 o'clock P.m. has been set for hearing on the same in said Court in the City of Geneva, Alabama, and that should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein, with counsel for said Petitioner (s), whose name and address are as shown below and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court. **DONE** this 19 day of March, 2024.**Attorney for Petitioner (s):**
Jeff Gray
109 N. Commerce St. Geneva, AL 36340
3/28, 4/4,11&18-pd**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA.****CASE NO.: 2024-716**
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: BABY BOY CLARK, DOB 9/03/2016 Minor.**NOTICE TO: ANY UNKNOWN FATHER,** the natural father of Baby Boy Clark, whose address is unknown. You will take notice that a Petition for the Adoption of Baby Boy Clark born to Harley Malinda Mychelle Clark, Natural Mother, was filed on the 18 day of March 2024, alleging that the whereabouts of any unknown father, the natural parent of said minor child is unknown to the court, and whose relationship of said natural parent to the aforesaid minor child is that of Natural Father.Please be advised that a petition for adoption in the above styled manner has been filed in said Court by the Petitioner (s) and that the 23 day of April, 2024, at 3:00 o'clock p.m. has been set for hearing on the same in said Court in the City of Geneva, Alabama, and that should you intend to contest this adoption, you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of the date of the last publication herein, with counsel for said Petitioner (s), whose name and address are as shown below and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court. **DONE** this 19 day of March, 2024.**Attorney for Petitioner (s):**
Jeff Gray
109 N. Commerce St. Geneva, AL 36340
3/28,4/4,11&18-pd**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA****IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOLLIE M. ERICKSON, DECEASED,****ANGELA ERICKSON ALLEN, PETITIONER.** **CASE NO.: 24-719**

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of **Dollie M. Erickson**, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of March, 2024, by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Angela Erickson Allen
Angela Erickson Allen
Personal RepresentativeAttorney for Estate:
Jeffery D. Hatcher
P.O. Box 189
Geneva, Alabama 36340
3/28,4/4&11-pd.**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF GENEVA COUNTY, ALABAMA****IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM C. HENDRICKS JR., DECEASED,****JACKSON WHITE and NANCY C. DOBBS, CO-PETITIONERS.** **CASE NO.: 2024-710**

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of **William C. Hendricks Jr.**, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 19th day of March, 2024, by the Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Nancy C. Dobbs
Nancy C. Dobbs
Co-Personal Representative
/s/ Jackson White
Jackson White
Co-Personal RepresentativeJeffery D. Hatcher, Attorney
P.O. Box 189
Geneva, Alabama 36340
3/28,4/4&11-pd.**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ENTERPRISE DIVISION****IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DELOIS I. SMITH, Deceased.** **CASE NO. PR-2024-052****TAKE NOTICE** that Letters Testamentary having been granted to Rhonda G. Smith, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Delois I. Smith, deceased, on the 25th day of March, 2024 by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson,**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ Jodee R. Thompson
Judge of Probate
3/28,4/4&11-pd.**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA****IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TEDDY GLENN HOWELL, DECEASED****CASE NO.: PR-2024-016**

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of **TEDDY GLENN HOWELL**, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of March, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred. /s/ Joshua Alan Davis
JOSHUA ALAN DAVIS
Personal Representative of said Estate
4/4,11&18-pd.**MORE LEGAL NOTICES ON PAGE 5!**

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LIFESTYLES

Little ones enjoy community Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday in Elba

Elba United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church Elba, and Westside Baptist Church together hosted an Easter Egg Hunt for children up to 6th grade age last Saturday morning from the fellowship hall of Elba United Methodist Church. Special guest was the Easter Bunny!



During the community Easter Egg Hunt held last Saturday in Elba, youngsters enjoyed searching for the Easter Eggs, along with other crafts and activities, and, of course, having their photos made with the Easter Bunny. Reportedly, this was a fun time for all in attendance, and meeting the Easter Bunny was a highlight for many!



Public Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ELBA CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELBA, AL WILL CONSIDER THE REZONING FROM R-2 TO B-2 OF THIS SITE ON 0 HICKMAN DRIVE (BRIEF DESCRIPTION: COM AT INT OF S R W OF ELLENBURG STREET E R W OF TAYLOR AVENUE TH E207.5 S LY 214.8 TO POB TH E100 S 128.73 W 100 N 126.65 TO POB.) APPLICATION FOR ZONING CHANGE IS BEING MADE BY WILLIAM EARL DURDEN WITH DURDEN OUTDOOR FOR DONNIE QUALLS. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT ELBA CITY HALL ON APRIL 8, 2024, AT 5:15 P.M.
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LEGAL NOTICES (con't from Page 4)

STATE OF ALABAMA, GENEVA COUNTY. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Default having been made under the terms and conditions of that certain mortgage dated the 23rd day of June, 2023, executed by Cirilo Maya Mendoza and Amber Maree Pina to William Nathan Mathis, a married man, which said mortgage is recorded in OR Book 1197, Page 400, recorded June 26, 2023, and said default continuing, the undersigned has elected to declare the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage to be due and payable as provided in said mortgage, and notice is hereby given, that pursuant to law and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Geneva County Courthouse in Geneva, Alabama, during the legal sale hours on the 22nd day of April, 2024, the following described real estate, situated in Geneva County, Alabama, to-wit:

Parcel I: One lot or parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama as surveyed by The Boundary Hunter, LLC, as per plat dated October 19, 2022 and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an existing 1/2" rebar, cap #28576 marking the Southwest corner of Section 9, Township 1 North, Range 25 East; thence N85°37'29"E for a distance of 676.08 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar, cap #28576 and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N00°36'50"W for a distance of 973.95 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar, cap #0621; thence S88°03'52"E for a distance of 489.86 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar, cap #28576 on the West Right of Way (R/W) line of Knight Road (50' R/W) (not paved); thence along said R/W line, along a curve to the right having a radius of 21,975.00 feet and arc length of 767.73 feet, with a chord bearing and distance of S01°55'16"E, 767.69 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar, cap #28576; thence continue along said R/W line, along a curve to the right having a radius of 400.16 feet and arc length of 104.37 feet, with a chord bearing and distance of S06°33'05"W, 104.07 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar, cap #28576; thence continue along said R/W line, S14°01'22"W for a distance of 156.72 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar, cap #28576 at the intersection of said West R/W line and the Northwest R/W line of Bethesda Church Road (not paved); thence along said Northwest R/W line, S58°43'20"W for a distance of 398.97 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar, cap #28576; thence continue along said Northwest R/W line, along a curve to the right having a radius of 4,975.00 feet and arc length of 129.48 feet, with a chord bearing and distance of S59°28'05"W, 129.48 feet to an iron pin set (1/2" rebar, cap #CA 1143); thence leaving said RAW line, N00°36'50"W for a distance of 543.30 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land is located in the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 9 and the NW1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, all in Township 1 North, Range 25 East and contains 15.59 acres, more or less.

Parcel II: One lot or parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama as surveyed by The Boundary Hunter, LLC, as per plat dated February 6, 2023 and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #28576) marking the Southwest corner of Section 9, Township 1 North, Range 25 East; thence N83°56'13"E for a distance of 1237.71 feet to an iron pin set (IPS) (1/2" rebar, cap #CA 1143) on the East Right of Way (R/W) line of Knight Road (50' R/W) (not paved); thence leaving said R/W line, N89°04'47"E for a distance of 295.96 feet to an IPS; thence S30°10'27"E for a distance of 101.07 feet to an IPS on the Northwest R/W line of Bethesda Church Road; thence along

said R/W line, along a curve to the left having a radius of 16,875.94 feet and an arc length of 316.67 feet, with a chord bearing and distance of S59°15'36"W, 316.67 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #28576); thence continue along said Northwest R/W line, S58°43'20"W for a distance of 131.20 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #28576) at the intersection of said Northwest R/W line of Bethesda Church Road and the above mention East R/W line of Knight Road; thence along said East R/W line, N14°01'22"E for a distance of 106.20 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #28576); thence continue along said East R/W line, along a curve to the left having a radius of 450.16 feet and an arc length of 117.41 feet, with a chord bearing and distance of N06°33'05"E, 117.07 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #198258); thence continue along said East R/W line, N00°55'13"W for a distance of 93.27 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land is located in the South Half of the SW1/4 of Section 9 and the North Half of the NW1/4 of Section 16, Township 1 North, Range 25 East and contains 1.50 acres, more or less.

Parcel III: One lot or parcel of land in Geneva County, Alabama as surveyed by The Boundary Hunter, LLC, as per plat dated February 6, 2023 and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #28576) marking the Southwest corner of Section 9, Township 1 North, Range 25 East, thence N83°56'13"E for a distance of 1237.71 feet to an iron pin set (IPS) (1/2" rebar, cap #CA 1143) on the East Right of Way (R/W) line of Knight Road (50' R/W) (not paved); thence along said R/W line N00°55'13"W for a distance of 111.75 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #28576); thence along said R/W line, along a curve to the right having a radius of 22,025.00 feet and an arc length of 664.12 feet, with a chord bearing and distance of N01°47'03"W, 664.10 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #CA 1143); thence leaving said R/W line, S47°58'26"E for a distance of 979.10 feet to an existing 1/2" rebar (cap #CA 1143) on the North-west R/W line of Bethesda Church Road; thence along said R/W line, along a curve to the left having a radius of 1,6875.94 feet and an arc length of 411.50 feet, with a chord bearing and distance of S60°29'46"W, 411.49 feet to an IPS; thence leaving said R/W line, N30°10'27"W for a distance of 101.07 feet to an IPS; thence S89°04'47"W for a distance of 295.96 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land is located in the South Half of the SW1/4 of Section 9, Township 1 North, Range 25 East and contains 7.11 acres, more or less. Said property will be sold "AS IS." Said property will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. No representation or warranty, expressed or implied, is made as to the title of said property. Said property is subject to any title deficiencies including but not limited to: any outstanding ad valorem taxes (including taxes which are a lien, but not yet due and payable), any matters which might be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the property, any assessments, liens, encumbrances, zoning ordinances, restrictions, covenants, and matters of recorded superior to the Mortgage first set above. The debt secured by said Mortgage has been and is hereby declared due because of, among other possible events of default, failure to pay the indebtedness as and when due and in the manner provided in the Note and Mortgage. The debt remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same and all expenses of this sale, as provided in said Mortgage and by Alabama law. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation. Alabama law gives some persons who have interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may

also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as part of the foreclosure process. The proceeds of the sale will be applied, first to the expenses of advertising and conducting said sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee, for legal services as provided in such mortgage; second, to the payment of any debt other than the note above described which may then be due or owing to the Mortgagee, with interest to the date of sale; third, to the payment of the above described note with the interest thereon to the date of sale; forth, the surplus, if any, shall be paid to the Mortgagor.
Alfred J. Danner, Attorney for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 33
Geneva, AL 36340
3/28,4/4&11-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ENTERPRISE DIVISION, ALABAMA

IN RE: The Estate of Jerry Wayne Thompkins; Deceased
CASE NO.: PR-2024-051

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TAKE NOTICE that Letters of Administration having been granted to Joshua Thompkins, as Administrator of the Estate of Jerry Wayne Thompkins, deceased, on the 25th day of March, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee Thompson.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ Joshua Thompkins
Joshua Thompkins, Administrator of the Estate of Jerry Wayne Thompkins, Deceased
3/28,4/4&11-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF

THE ESTATE OF: KATHERINE SAVIDGE, DECEASED.
CASE NO.: PC2024-015

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of KATHERINE SAVIDGE, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of March, 2024, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or such claims will be barred.

/s/ Molly Stellner
/s/ Rick G. Burch
MOLLY STELLNER RICK G. BURCH
Personal Representatives
4/4,11&18-pd.

Notice of Public Sale.
An Online Sale will be held at www.storage-treasures.com for A-Less Storage Enterprise, Alabama on or after 12:30 PM Thursday, April 18th, 2024. Personal property of the following units will be sold for cash to satisfy owner's lien for due in accordance with AL Code § 8-15-46

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LEGAL NOTICE

Will the public please be advised that I, Shasta K. Mullins, a duly licensed and practicing attorney before the Perry Circuit Court, have been appointed Warning Order Attorney on behalf of the unknown spouse of Martha Adams a/k/a Marsha Adams, 121 Neil Grantham Dr. Elba, AL, 36323 Civil Action No. 19-CI-00461. Anyone having knowledge of the identity or whereabouts of the above listed individual is requested to contact me at 264 East Main Street, Hazard, Kentucky 41701, telephone (606) 436-4878.
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CHURCH & LOCAL NEWS

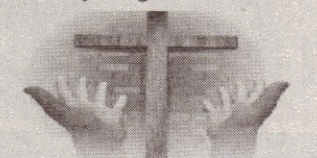
Hand Up Enterprise brings free give-away to Elba this Saturday

Hand Up Enterprise is hosting a free give-away event Saturday, April 6,

from 10 a.m. – 12 noon in Elba. The event will be held at the corner of Simmons Street and Claxton Avenue in downtown Elba.

There will be free hot dogs and drinks on site. Also, food bags to take home along with baby, children, teen, and adult clothing; and kitchen, bath and miscellaneous items.

All is a first come, first served basis. Everything is FREE.



Military Support Group Meetings in Enterprise:

Enterprise Military Support Group meets on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Anyone who needs to talk about difficult experiences and needs an understanding friend is invited. Meetings at Church on Boll Weevil Circle, 2017 Boll Weevil Circle, Enterprise, Ala.

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Heather Moore to speak at RWCC's April 17th meeting

Heather Moore, wife of U.S. Representative Barry Moore, will be the guest speaker at the April 17 meeting of the Republican Women of Coffee County [RWCC] at the Enterprise Country Club, 3000 Ozark Highway.

Moore will be sharing some anecdotes from D.C., an update on what's going on in Congress, and the vision for the new District 1.

Moore graduated Magna Cum Laude from Auburn University in 1995 with a Bachelor's degree in communications. She and Rep. Moore have been married for 31 years and share four children and two grandchildren.

The Moores are members of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Enterprise.

Moore is a member of the Congressional Club, The Republican Spouses Club, The Alabama Federation of Republican Women, the Luncheon Pilot Club of Enterprise, and the Republican Women of Coffee County. Since her husband has been in Congress, Mrs. Moore has traveled with him back



Heather Moore

and forth to Washington, D.C., becoming well-known for her tours of the Capitol and escorting VIP tours to the White House. In D.C., she has become involved with the National Prayer Altar and She Leads America organizations.

Social time for the RWCC meeting on April 17th begins at 11 a.m.; an optional \$15 lunch buffet begins at 11:30; and the program begins at approximately 12 noon. Everyone is invited, but reservations are required. Contact Pam to RSVP at rwccclunchreservations@gmail.com no later than April 14th, and let her know if planning to eat.

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Scripture: Psalm 112: 1-10

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Sabrina Thomas, Daisy Dye, Shelia Scott, Lynsae Gulley, Lauren Rogers, Lynsey Manning, Kimberly Kelley, Lavonne Brooks

April Birthdays / Anniversaries

April Duncan 4/1
Tanish Brunson 4/2
Amanda Grase 4/2
Connie W. Banks 4/3
Betsy Magwood Hooks 4/3
Brenda Brooks 4/4
Brandon Reese 4/5
Rev. Lovell & Ida Martin 4/6 W.A.
Marquez Tyson 4/6
Miguel Banks 4/7
Willie Terry 4/7

Reputations: Ours and God's

Nathaniel Hawthorne's classic book "The Scarlet Letter" tells the story of a young woman forced to wear a large letter A, scarlet in color, on the front of her blouse. Its purpose was to shame publicly the adulterous woman. The punishment revealed the attitude of seventeenth-century Boston toward the woman and her unknown paramour.

Once ruined, a reputation was not easily restored in that Puritan context. One might be banished from town or isolated if allowed to remain.

The Bible reveals varied reactions to sinfully shameful behavior. Stonings, by nature, were public (Leviticus 24:14; etc). By contrast, the "very great" sins of Eli's sons, which included adultery, went unchallenged except for a weak private rebuke from their father (I Samuel 2: 12-17, 22-25) until God himself intervened (2:34; 4:11).

We dare not forget that our reputations communicate

something about God to the unbelieving world (See Matthew 5:16, Romans 2:24; I Peter 2:12; etc.). Christians are blessed because of God's promises to restore His covenant people. We are blessings to others as we model principles that glorify God (I Peter 3:13-17). – C.M.W.

Question / Answer Section
Q/A for the Week of 4/4/24
Multiple Choice

Q: With what two words did David describe Saul and Jonathan in his lament over their deaths? (wise/ brave, lovely/pleasant, or true/faithful)

A: Lovely/Pleasant [2 Samuel 1:23]

Q: Delilah lived in the Valley of (Jezreel, Sorek, Elah)

A: Sorek [Judges 16:4]

Remember

Words can be weapons to divide or tools to unite.

Questions for the Week of 4/11/24

Answer the Question, Use Your Concordance

Q: Micah told his hearers that the Lord had brought them out of Egypt and "sent before" them three individuals. Who were they?

Q: What three things did Micah say the Lord requires?

Q: Isaiah saw his vision of the Lord in the year of whose death?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue

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Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

BETHEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
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Wed. Bible Class... 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Service... 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.



COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Paul Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night "Peak of the Week & meal" 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer... 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:45 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night... 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Billy Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kit Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adeock, Pastor
Sunday Morning... 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Overseers - Billy Berry
Sat. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP
John Curtis Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Marvin Luckett Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service... 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Morn. Worship... 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

HOLY TEMPLE COGIC GLENWOOD, AL
Sunday Prayer... 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service... 11:00 a.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School... 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Heath Fountain, Pastor
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service... 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Tom & Barbara Davis, Interim Pastors
Sunday School... 9:15 a.m.
Fellowship... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Time... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Linda Williams, Pastor
Sunday... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even... 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship... 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening... 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening... 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Hubert McWaters, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:30 p.m.

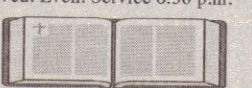
NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study... 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS COGIC
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed... 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Allen Dicks, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.



NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Loreal Flowers, Minister
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship... 7:00 p.m.

PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER
Roy L. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship... 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service... 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Kerry Saxon, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME
James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study... 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Leon Fortune, Pastor
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service... 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet... 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Noon Worship... 12 noon
Even. Service... 7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon... 7:00 p.m.
Wed Bible Class... 7:00 p.m.
Fri Missionary Ser. 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship... 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From
The Pressbox
By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

It was back to the ‘ole grind this week for our seventh grade grandson Lawson, but when I reminded him there were only eight weeks of school left before summer break he did have to at least smile. He has repeated many times how hard the seventh grade has been. However, he has studied hard and the trials during the school year should make him an even better student in the years to come.

For what it is worth....

***** I am not an eternal optimist** and I know a 19-2 loss to Opp in a spring break tournament did nothing to lift the spirits of the Tigers. However, I am still convinced the best is yet to come and am still predicting they will win their final two area series and close the season on a high note. Elba’s baseball program has struggled for the past couple of seasons and seems to always to be filled with young players, but the players are still going out for the sport and as the players on both the varsity and junior varsity rosters gain experience so too will their success. Don’t forget who told ya.


***** I know the Elba Lady Tigers still have a lot of** softball left to play, but I am very proud of the way the girls have put the much-delayed season behind them and have showed excitement and teamwork in early season games. It had to be hard to practice for over a month with over half the team still playing basketball, and then watching rains wash away countless games. However, the girls work hard every day at practice and play hard in every single game, and I believe they are still a long way from peaking and will be a team to keep an eye on before the season winds down and post-season tournaments begin.


***** It was a slow week for teams in the area** thanks to spring break and rainy weather, but the teams up at Zion Chapel stayed busy as the Lady Rebels improved their record to 20-2 with two wins in a tournament and the Rebels traveled to the coast to get in a couple of games against stiff competition. The Lady Rebels are the story of the season in softball as they just keep adding to their win total and gain statewide attention, and the Rebels are much better than their record may make you think and are a solid club. New Brockton also got in a game on the baseball field and posted a much needed win after a recent slump, while the Brantley Bulldogs locked up the area title and the Lady Bulldogs posted one win and two losses at the Alex Wilcox tournament in Montgomery against some of the state’s top teams. With the baseball and softball seasons quickly winding down, look for all the area teams to get busy in the weeks ahead.


***** Back a few months ago I took exception to The Dothan Eagle’s** choices for the coach of the year in football and volleyball, and last week the area’s only daily newspaper continued to ignore the staff at Elba High when Shaun Hammonds was passed over for coach of the year honors in girls basketball. I agree that New Brockton’s Justin Harbuck did a heck of a job leading his team to twenty wins and a berth in the post-season and was certainly worthy of the honor. However, Coach Hammonds led his Lady Tigers to a school record in wins, their second straight region championship and a second straight trip to the state tournament, not to mention a 15-point win for 1A Elba over 3A New Brockton. I know Coach Hammonds may not be the most popular coach in the wiregrass due to more than just a few lopsided wins, but what he has done at Elba High has been phenomenal, and will probably never be matched. Don’t worry coach, your friends in Elba know and appreciate the job you have done!

***** In closing....** I was watching an NCAA women’s tournament game last week between Tennessee and North Carolina State and it made me more than a little proud to hear the names of Lady Vol Karoline Striplin and Lady Wolfpack River Baldwin on the court at the same time in such a prestigious game. Striplin was a standout at Geneva County, in Hartford, and made the trip to Knoxville to play in the SEC, while Baldwin, a standout at Pleasant Home, originally signed with Florida State before moving on to N.C. State. Both girls were standouts throughout their high school careers and it was easy to see last week while watching the game that they are both excellent collegiate players. Yep, it made me proud to say I knew ‘em both before they became TV stars.

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Elba Lady Tigers enjoying fast start

The Elba Lady Tigers softball team got off to a slow start due to the success of the basketball team, rainy weather and conflicts with the school schedule, but since hitting the field they have attempted to make up for lost time and are off to 3-0 start, including 2-0 against area foes.

The Lady Tigers have posted wins over area rivals Houston County 10-0 and Pleasant Home 13-3, with the other win coming over 3A Pike County 15-4.

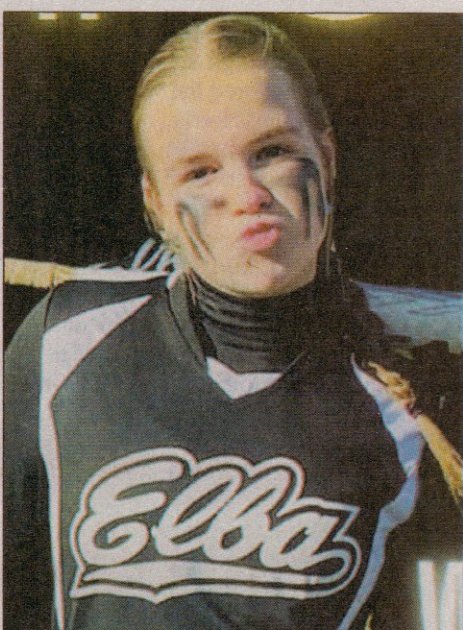
At the plate, the Lady Tigers have been led by eighth grade shortstop Mary Brooklyn O’Neal with 6 hits, 6 runs scored and 5 rbi’s, while senior second baseman Danielle Tidwell has added 5 hits, scored 8 runs and has 3 rbi’s, and junior pitcher Ayrika Caldwell has added 5 hits, scored 2 runs and has 3 rbi’s. Other leaders at the plate include junior outfielder Kaleigh Russell with 4 hits, 5 runs scored and 3 rbi’s; junior outfielder Ana Caldwell with 3 hits, 5 runs scored and 5 rbi’s; senior third baseman Destinee Tidwell with 2 hits, 4 runs scored and 4 rbi’s; senior first baseman Haley Tucker with 2 hits, 3 runs scored and 2 rbi’s; and, sophomore infielder Taylor Day with 2 hits.

Ayrika Caldwell has pitched a total of 15 innings in the three wins and has allowed only 4 hits, while striking out 40 and issuing 9 walks.

The team has hit six doubles and two triples during the early-season streak, and has stolen a total of 16 bases.



DANIELLE TIDWELL



MARY B. O’NEAL

Elba Tigers clawed by Bobcats 19-2

The Elba Tigers fell behind 10-0 in the second inning and never recovered in a 19-2 loss to the Opp Bobcats, last Monday night in the Butch Youman Baseball Tournament, in Opp.

Opp combined six hits with one walk to grab an early 5-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning and then used two hits and four walks in the second to up its lead to 10-0.

Elba, which saw its first six batters of the game strike out, showed signs of life in the top of the third, sparked by an Opp error and a walk to Easton McKelvy to lead off the inning. After a pair of strikeouts put the rally in jeopardy, Jay Wilson came through with a clutch two-out single to drive in both Collin Arnold and McKelvy as the Tigers got on the scoreboard.

The Tigers saw any hopes of a late rally dashed in the bottom of the fourth as the Bobcats combined six hits with four walks and two Elba errors to plate nine runs and sealed the deal on the 19-2 Opp victory.

Jay Wilson had 1 hit and 2 rbi’s to lead Elba at the plate, while Kaleb Mitchell added 1 hit and Collin Arnold and Easton McKelvy both scored 1 run. Arnold, Brady Johnson and Cameron Gray combined to pitch four innings and allowed 11 earned runs on 14 hits and 11 walks.



Elba Tiger shortstop Jaden Baker is ready for action in recent high school baseball action. (Photo by Ashley Bertsch)

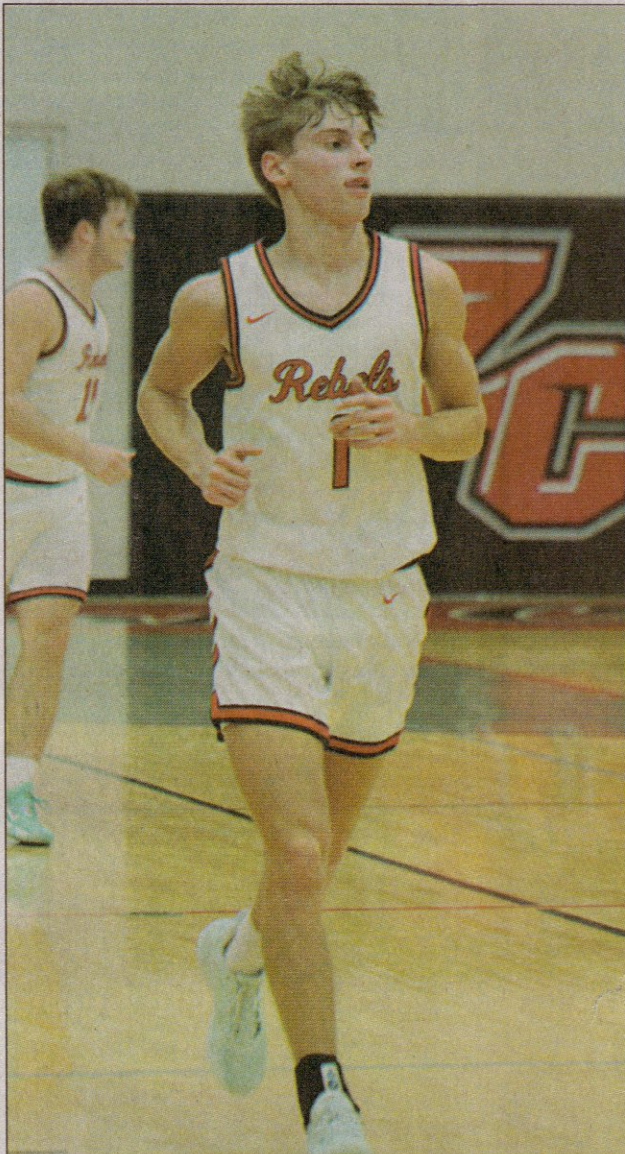
Rebels’ Grantham earns ‘Super 12’ honors

The Dothan Eagle announced its 2024 boys ‘Super 12’ high school basketball selections last week with Zion Chapel’s Slade Grantham earning a spot on the honored list after a stellar season.

Grantham, a 6’, senior, guard, averaged 19.1 points, 6.1 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 2.8 steals per game in 31 games to help lead the Rebels to a 20-win season and a post-season berth.

Also named to the ‘Super 12’ squad were Tony Coleman, 6-3, senior, guard, Eufaula; Dy’Qwayshon Grubbs, 6-4, senior, guard, Eufaula; Bryson Berry, 6-1, junior, guard, Dothan; Eric Winters, 6-2, junior, forward, Enterprise; Jywon Boyd, 5-10, senior, guard, Charles Henderson; Evan Griffin, 6-9, senior, forward, Geneva; Cameron Fields, 5-11, senior, guard, Ashford; Moses McDowell, 6-4, senior, guard, Daleville; Rod Jackson, 6-2, senior, guard, Houston Academy; Pearce Boone, 6-5, sophomore, forward, Providence Christian; and, Gabe Glover, 6-1, junior, guard, Wicksburg.

Area players that received ‘honorable mention’ included Tucker Wadsworth, Enterprise; Malachi Reed, Enterprise; Jacob Chestnut, Zion Chapel; and, Alvin Henderson, Elba.



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Whitfield and Norris named to 2024 'Super 12' squad

The Dothan Eagle announced its 2024 'Super 12' selections in girls' high school basketball last week and included on the honored list were Elba's A'Lyric Whitfield and Kinston's Kaley Norris.

Whitfield, a 5-6, junior, guard, averaged 20 points, 4.3 rebounds, 2 assists and 4.7 steals a game in helping lead the Lady Tigers to the area championship and South Region championship, and a berth at the State Tournament.

Norris, a 5-6, senior, guard, averaged 22.9 points, 4.1 rebounds, 2 assists and 3.4 steals a game in helping lead the Lady Bulldogs to a 20-win season.

Other 'Super 12' selections included Saniya Keys, 6-1, senior, guard, Cottonwood; Anna Grace Blalock, 5-6, senior, forward, Abbeville Christian; Ganielle Palmer, 5-6, junior, guard, Eufaula; Kesha Anglin, 5-6, freshman, guard, Cottonwood; Amiyah Lewis, 5-10, junior, center, Ashford; Jamya Glover, 6-0, senior, center, Abbeville; Annabeth Townsend, 5-4, junior, guard, Providence Christian; Sarah Amos, 6-2, junior, forward, Enterprise; Brantley Edberg, 5-7, senior, guard, Samson; and, Dana Cool, 5-8, junior, forward, Northside Methodist.

Saniya Keys, of Cottonwood, was named the 'Player of the Year,' while "Coach of the Year" honors went to New Brockton's Justin Harbuck.



A'LYRIC WHITFIELD



KALEY NORRIS

Prep Baseball/Softball
HIGHLIGHTS

BASEBALL:

Dale County 17 Brantley 3 – The Brantley Bulldogs fell behind 8-1 in the second inning and never recovered in a 17-3 loss to Dale County. Kevin Freeman had 1 hit and 1 rbi to lead the Bulldogs, while Tyson Grant added 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Cooper Layton and Reese Odom both added 1 hit. Five Brantley pitchers combined to allow six earned runs on eight hits and eight walks.

New Brockton 12 Goshen 1 – The New Brockton Gamecocks scored in every inning to post a big 12-1 win over Goshen. Trent Smith had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's to lead the Gamecocks, while Dawson Peacock added 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's; Payton Green added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 3 rbi's; and, James Downing added 1 hit and 1 rbi. Kyle GaVette, Riley Simmons and Griffin Wood combined to pitch five innings and allowed no earned runs on one hit, with eight strikeouts.

Zion Chapel 16 Southeastern 15 – Zion Chapel's Macon Allen singled in John Foster Hamm with the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning in a wild 16-15 win over Southeastern. Wes Braisted had 2 hits, scored 3 runs and had 3 rbi's to lead the Rebels, while Macon Allen added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 2 rbi's; John Foster Hamm added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; and, Kavan Brown added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's. Tyler Bass, Brady Flowers, Dylan Davis and Wes Braisted combined to pitch seven innings and allowed five earned runs on nine hits and six walks, while striking out nine.

Foley 7 Zion Chapel 2 – The Zion Chapel Rebels carried a 1-0 lead into the bottom of the fourth inning, but failed to hold on late and dropped a 7-2 decision to Foley. Wes Braisted had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead the Rebels, while Brady Flowers, John Foster Hamm and Kavan Brown all added 1 hit, John Foster Hamm and Austin Jordan combined to pitch six innings and allowed three earned runs on five hits, with seven strikeouts.

Kinson 13 Houston County 0 - The Kinston Bulldogs used a 9-run third inning to take command in an important 13-0 area win over Houston County. Drew Branch had 3 hits, scored 2 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while CJ Lunsford added 1 hit, scored 3 runs and had 1 rbi; Brodie Walker added 1 hit and 3 rbi's; and, Judd Green added 1 hit and scored 2 runs. Branch tossed a five-inning one-hit shutout with nine strikeouts.

Kinston 22 Houston County 4 - The Kinston Bulldogs used a 15-run fifth inning to pull away in a big 22-4 area win over Houston County. Jon Simmons had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and had 4 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs, while CJ Lunsford added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 3 rbi's; Colby Tew added 2 hits, scored 4 runs and had 2 rbi's; and, Drew Branch added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and had 1 rbi. Lunsford was the winning pitcher as he tossed five innings and allowed one earned run on five hits and four walks, while recording five strikeouts.

Zion Chapel 8 Collinsville 3 - The Zion Chapel Rebels jumped out to a 5-0 third inning lead and never looked back in an 8-3 win over Collinsville. Brodie Stinson had 2 hits, scored 1 run and had 2 rbi's to lead the Rebels, while Austin Jordan added 2 hits and had 2 rbi's, Wes Brasited added 2 hits and 1 rbi; and, John Foster Hamm added 1 hit, scored 1 run and had 1 rbi. Braisted was the winning pitcher as he tossed seven innings and allowed one earned run on seven hits, with seven strikeouts.



Zion Chapel's Wes Braisted prepares to deliver a pitch in recent baseball action.

(Photo by Amanda Clark)



New Brockton's Trent Smith prepares to deliver a pitch in recent Gamecock baseball action.

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Zion Chapel Lady Rebel gets to wear the 'home run' hat after blasting a home run in recent high school softball action.

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